

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the Title on the first page of the specification to read as follows:

**SUPPLY ~~CHANIN~~CHAIN/WORKFLOW SERVICES IN A ~~CONTROL~~-CONTRACT  
MANUFACTURING FRAMEWORK**

Please replace lines 3-11 of page 4 of the "Summary of the Invention" with the following paragraph. This amendment will allow the Summary to reflect the allowed claims.

**Page 4, lines 3-11:**

~~A system, method and article of manufacture are provided~~The present disclosure provides for affording supply chain/workflow services in a contract manufacturing framework. First, a database including a plurality of service provider data structures is provided, wherein each service provider data structure includes a description of a particular service provider, and wherein the database further includes a request for proposal mechanism. Next, a particular service provider data structure is identified based on a request for proposal from a user utilizing the request for proposal mechanism. Finally, project management services are afforded to the user based on the request for proposal and the identified service provider data structure.